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**TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule**

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Natural Resources Commission intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** Adds [312 IAC 5-2-12.5](#) to define "fishing tournament". Adds [312 IAC 5-2-18.5](#) to define "major organized boating activity". Amends [312 IAC 5-3-2](#) governing boat races, water ski events, and major organized boating activities. Adds [312 IAC 5-3.5](#) to govern organized activities and tournaments on designated public waters. Amends [312 IAC 5-5-3](#) governing litter and other waste disposal from a boat. Repeals [312 IAC 2-4](#) governing organized activities and tournaments on designated public waters. Questions may be sent to the Division of Hearings, Natural Resources Commission, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N501, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2200, at [nrcrules@nrc.in.gov](mailto:nrcrules@nrc.in.gov), or by telephone at (317) 232-4699. Comments may be sent by regular mail to the address above or through <http://www.in.gov/nrc/2377.htm>. Statutory authority: [IC 14-10-2-1](#); [IC 14-10-2-4](#); [IC 14-11-2-1](#); [IC 14-15-7-3](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 4-4-35-8](#) is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 4-4-35-8](#), specifically [IC 4-4-35-8\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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